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Metalaxyl

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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has added a new use for cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9; see Appendix I) to the product label of Apron XL LS, containing technical grade metalaxyl-M. The specific use approved in Canada is detailed on the label of Apron XL LS, *Pest Control Products Act* Registration Number 25585.

Corresponding maximum residue limits (MRLs) were proposed in the consultation document published on 11 April 2008, Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2008-04, *Metalaxyl*. Residues of the resolved isomer metalaxyl-M are covered by MRLs established for metalaxyl, the unresolved racemate. The PMRA received no comments in response to this consultation.

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRLs was also conducted internationally by notifying the World Trade Organization, as coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada. No comments were received as a result of the World Trade Organization consultation.

The following MRLs for commodities completing the cucurbit crop group are legally in effect as of the publication date of this document and are in addition to the MRLs already established for metalaxyl.

Established Maximum Residue Limits for Metalaxyl

Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Metalaxyl	*N*-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(methoxyacetyl)-DL-alanine methyl ester, including metabolites that can be converted to the 2,6-dimethylaniline moiety, each expressed as metalaxyl equivalents	1.0	Balsam apples, balsam pears, chayote fruit, Chinese cucumbers, Chinese waxgourds, citron melons, edible gourds (other than those listed in this item), muskmelons (other than those listed in this item), pumpkins, summer squash,* West Indian gherkins and winter squash*

* The previously established 1.0 ppm MRL for "squash" is to be replaced by individual entries for "summer squash" and "winter squash."

A complete list of all MRLs established in Canada can be found on the PMRA's MRL webpage.

Appendix I

Crop Groups: Numbers and Definitions

Crop Group Number	Name of the Crop Group	Food Commodities Included in the Crop Group
9	Cucurbit vegetables	Balsam apples Balsam pears Cantaloupes* Chayote fruit Chinese cucumbers Chinese waxgourds Citron melons Cucumbers* Edible gourds (other than those listed in this item) Muskmelons (other than those listed in this item) Pumpkins Summer squash Watermelons* West Indian gherkins Winter squash

* Metalaxyl MRLs of 1.0 ppm were previously established for these commodities and squash.